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**Alert IPS officers discover hidden munitions**

BAGHDAD, Iraq – Iraqi Police Service officers on patrol discovered 32 mortar rounds and 20 rockets in two separate incidents here August 21, according to a multinational forces report.

Officers on patrol noticed a fresh mound of dirt between two houses in the Zohour District. Upon further investigation, officers found 32 mortar rounds buried in the ground. The rounds were transported to a local police station.

Elsewhere, Iraqi police were inspecting a truck hauling ice in the New Baghdad area when officers uncovered 20 rockets concealed beneath the ice. According to the report, the rockets were intended to be used in an attack against a government ministry.

No injuries or damages were reported.

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